Gen. Grosvenor on the President's Veto of Her Pension Bill.

On Thursday, March 3, 1887, Gen. C. H. Grosvenor moved that the bill granting a pension to Sally Ann Bradley, which had passed both Houses of Congress unanimously, and had been returned by the President with his objections to its becoming a law, be taken up and passed over his veto.

Mr. Grosvenor said: Mr. SPEAKER: Few instances of cold-blooded dent. I do not desire to detain the House in the closing hour of its session by any lengthy life, and, in consequence thereof, anable to assist statement. The condition of the poor woman | claimant. in the following words:

name of Sally Ann Bradley, widow of Thomas J. | cember last. It is as follows: Bradleys late a private to Co. D. Elds Ohto Vols.

Passed the House of Representatives March 12,

The report of the Committee on Laughid Pen- first duly sworn, says: tee on Invalid Pensions is as follows: Sally Ann Bradley is the widow of Thomas J.

Bradley, who served as a private in Co. D. 21th Ohio Vols., from June 13, 18 11, to Oct. 8, 1855. The was pensioned on assount of shell wound of back received at Muriceeshoro, Tenn., Jan. 2, 1863, and dren Out. 21, 1881. Illis death is not entirely charge-A petition signed by nearly 200 of the best edizens of the County in which she resides, some of whom have known her and her deceased husband for many years before the late war, sets forth that she is 75 years of age, is as helpless as an infant, and left without means of support or friends able to

Having been left destitute by the death of her hashand, who served fallblully for more than four years in defense of his country, and who while in such service contracted a disability which necessarriy impaired his ability to provide for himself and wife a comfortable support in their declining years, your committee are charly of uplaton that she should not now be abandoned to the charity of the world, but be, in a measure at least, provided for in her old days, and therefore report favorably. on the bill and ask that it do pass,

sage of the bill, and used the following language in addition to setting out the report of the House Committee:

An examination of the papers in the case verifies the foregoing statements, and the claim is Tenn., the war being over, strengthened, in the opinion of the committee, by the fact that four of the claimant's sons follow ed their father in the war for the Union, two dying on the field of hattle, and the other two returning home cripples for life through wounds received, The committee, believing this to be a very worthy ease, recommend the passage of the bill.

The Sonate passed the bill by a unanimous vote, and thereupon Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, returned the bill to the House of Representatives on the 6th day of July, just as the rear of the cannon and the sound of the music that celebrated the birth away, with the following cold-blooded, illogical and unreasoning message;

To the House of Representatives. I herewith return without approval House bili No. 5094, entitled "An act granting a pension to Sallie

The husband of this proposed beneficiary was discharged from the military service in 1855, after a long service and was afterward pensioned for gunshot wound,

He died in 1882. The widow appears to have never fried a claim for peasion in her own right. No cause is given of the soldier's death, but it is not clotted that it resulted from his milliony service, her pension being asked for entirely because of her needs and the faithful service of her husband

This presents the question whether a gift in such a case is a proper disposition of money appropriated for the purpose of paying pensions.

The passage of this law would, in my opinion, establish a precedent so far-reaching, and open the

about to such a vist inuititude of claims not on principle within our present pension laws, and I am constrained to disapprove the full under considera-GEOVER CLEVELAND. EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 6, 1886. The object of the present motion, Mr. Speaker, is to pass this bill, this statement to the

contrary notwithstanding. I desire that this old lady shall be heard in her own behalf by me upon the receipt by her of the news that her bill had been vetoed. It is in almost as and contains an appeal to the American people, atrocity of the message. This is her letter:

BENTONVILLE, O., July 12, 1886. DEAR SIR AND FREEDOM I see to the Delly Gazette of the 7th, also Enquirer and Gazette of the 10th, of the President vetorag my claim along with a good many there. I am truly sorry that he has done this when I need it so bad, and especially am I sorry with letter. Speaking of unworthy beneficiaries getting on the pension-rolls, I had no chance before the Pension Office and sent in a petition with 265 names of our citizens, and all of our very best citizens were on it, and think I ought to have it. I niso sent 10 or 12 sworn names some three months ago showing that I was in needy circumstances and ought to draw a posion. I have not sent in any unworthy testimony. What I have written to you is true, and I do not know of any one here that is opposed to me getting a pension but four or five stay-at-home men that should have went out.

Is this the way they are going to treat an old gray-headed woman who is near 70 years of age and not able to be up but very little more than built of the time, and farmished five of my family to go to the army? Husband and four sons gave them 17 years' service; there is but very few families that have done more for the Government in time of their trouble than mine did, and now in my declining years and feeble health, when I have not friends able to help me along, and ask the Governdon't think there was anything said or done until

I do not know what to do if you cannot pass it after doing so much for the Government, as I have not friends that are able to keep me, and I need asgistance had. I am nearly destitute of clothing and these vetoes over his head. He is faring sumptuous with his fine living from the Government, and his \$50,000 a year, and thousands of poor soldiers and widows and children suffering for something to cat and clothes to keep them warm and to hide their nakedowss. Should you not be able to get it pessed what would be the proper way for me to pursue-try it again or not? Could you not have that section of the law changed, through the Members, before you adjourn, so the widow women can come in if their husbands should happen not to die with the disease they draw on, that they could still draw; you know that it is taking it from them when they need it worse than any other time, when their support is gone. Please try to get it changed, and these bilis passed over his head, and may the Lord bless you for your kindness. SALLY ANN BRADLEY

Gen, CHARLES H. GROSVENOR, Washington, D. C. Shortly after the happening of this unfortunate veto a Democratic newspaper in Ohio assailed the old lady and made charges against her, and it was those publications which called out the letter of Mrs. Bradley.

The following I quote from a newspaper published in Hillsboro, O., the editor of which was and knew of his service in the army:

Among the pension bills veloed was one granting | Ohio Vols, \$8 per month to Sally Ann Bradley. Her nusband and four of her boys were Union soldiers. Two of the boys were shot dead on the battlefield, another had his arm torn off by a shell, and the fourth lost an eye. Her husband was in the 24th Ohio-a fighting regiment, as Burch Foraker's friends can tell you, and afterward was in the ranks of the 80th Ohio, and fell terribly wounded in " Pap" Thomas's fight before Nashville. He lived, however, and

went to camp upon the other shore. His wife, Sally Ann, was poor; her boys were disabled and could not support her, and she was sent to the inthe old soldler's death was caused solely by his

is as follows, and it is to uphold this report | Tenn. that I now address the House: The message correctly states that the claimant has not applied to the Pension Office for a pension, As her husband's death is not directly chargeable to his military service, she could not be benefited y making such an application, as it would meet

here with a prompt rejection under the provisions of the general pension laws. Congress has taken favorable action on this wombecause by his death she is left in her old age to deand faithfully in defense of his country, and at date ernelty of one human being against another of his dea h was a sufferer from a would received

as given by herself, and the undisputed facts from the records of the Government make a nud relieve this old and helpless wound by placing. speech more elequent and more appealing to ber upon the pension-roles during the last few days

proper, your commutee recommend its passage, withstanding. An act granting a pension to Sally Ann Bradley. Mr. Speaker, this is a meritorious woman, Be it suncted, elc., That the Secretary of the Inte- and I have the honor to permit her to be heard rior be, and he is hereby, anthorized and directed still further in her own behalf, and to that end \$144 a year.

visions and limitations of the pension laws, the I append her affidavit made on the 4th of De-THE STATE OF ORIO, Adams County, as :

sions which are appared the bill was the manimons report of that committee, and was made by you address the Ellewist to be the video of Thomas J. Bradley, who callsted in the United States service her own County, and being acquainted with wounded at the butte of Stone River on the ferred to the 18th Ohio Lat. Vide, commanded by Col. C. H. Grosvener; that he served through the entire war, and before he died (Oct. 21, 1882, at home) he was a pensioner at the rate of 25 per month. Anni Randiev, entitled in Co. Latch Regiment Onto died of the disease for which he was pensioned. Infancer Volta, on the 4th this of Jack, 1861, and was discounted for the 3th day of December, 1863, vetoral the dependent parents' hill which Conable to his anthrary service, and consequently his by reason of re-collisticant as veteran, and was discharged by reason of orders from the War Dopa-Atlanta He died in New Orleans a few years ago with yellow fever. Robert J. Beadley served three cars in the Regular Army after the war was over. Hays, Kan., 19th day of May, 1869.

James W. Bradley, son of Thomas J. and Sally Ann Bradley, enlisted when very young in Co. D. 24th Ohio Inf. Vols., on March 7, 1864, was afterward 15, 1864, and was discharged on account of wounds at Camp Demaison, Onio, on the 15th of June, 1865. The bill having been passed unanimously in | 13, 1861; was discharged June 20, 1865, at Nashville, | poor old Sally Ann Bradley. this House, the Senate Committee on Pensions | Teno. He had also served, prior to the above made a unanimous report in favor of the pas- emistment six months in the Tod Scouts, and was ed at Home Dec 25, 1872.

> SALLY ANN X BRDLEY, Witness: S. N. GAFFIN. Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,

This 4th day of December, A. D. 1886. WHALAM W. BAIRD, Notary Public. In forwarding to me the foregoing affidavits, David Thomas, one of the officials of Adams County, Ohio, forwarded the following letter:

WEST UNION, OHIO, Dec. 4, 1586. DEAR SIR: I have drawn statement of Sally A. they were members of my company (D), 24th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. If I can be of any service to you in abiling the wife and mother in her depend-Government had the bealit of their services, and id lady who gave four of her boys and a husband fer its preservation. Yours, truly, David Thomas,

Hon. C. H. GEDSTENOR, M. C. While on the subject, and lest there may be some member of this House who doubts the allegation as to the service of this family, I ment, and here they are:

First, Thomas J. Bradley:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJ'T-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., February, 4, 1887. Respectfully returned. Thomas J. Bradley was surolled on the 13th day of June, 1861, at Camp Jackson, in Co. D. 28th Regiment of Ohio Vols., to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 16th day of ment of Onio Vois, to serve three years or during the war. On the muster-roll of Co. D of that regiment, dated Aug. 31, 1861, he is reported present; same to June 30, 1852; July and August, 1862; absent sick at Murfreesboro, Tenn., since Aug. 1, 1862; September and October, 1862, present; the American people, and so I take the liberty | November and December, 1861 (dated Jan. 14, 1863), of introducing here a letter which she wrote to absent to hospital, wounded before Muricesboro, Tenn., Jan. 2, 1863; January and February, 1863, 1864, present; some to Dec. 31, 1864; January and good language as the President's veto message, February, 1864, not on the. Return January, 1864, does not report him absent. February, 1864, does stronger and better put tion the cold-blooded not account for Co. D. Rail March and April, 1861, present. Re-unlisted as veteran volunteer Jan. , 1894, Whiteside, Tenn.; detechment-roll of mer attached to the 18th Ohio Vol. Infaniry, dated June 30, 1864, present; July and Aug., 1864, not on file; roll of Co. D, 18th Ohio Vols. (to which transferred), for September and October, 1864, present; same to June 30, 1865; July and August, 1865, absent, sick in hospital, Cuattanooga, Tenn., since to see in the Enquirer such a piece as this I send | July 7, 1865. Mustered out with company Oct. 9,

1865, at Augusta, Ga. R. C. DRCH, Adjutant-General, By H. CLAY WOOD. WAR DEPARTMENT, AUGUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. Washington, D. C. Feb. 4, 1887. Respectfully returned. Robert Bradley was enisted on the 19th day of May, 1866, at Cincinnati O., and was assigned to Co. G. 5th Regiment of Infantry; discharged May 19, 1869, by expiration of service at Fort Hays, Kan.; a private; record clear, R. C. Ducu, Adjutant-General,

By H. CLAY WOOD. Next, Robert Bradley.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1887. Robert J. Bradley was enrolled on the 12th day of July, 1861, at West Union, in Co. 1, 39th Regiment of Ohio Vols., to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on tine 3d day of August, 1851, at Camp Dennison, in Co. I, 39th Regiment of Ohio Vols., to serve three ment for a little support to sustain life a little while, years or during the war. On the muster-roll of Co. they refuse me. If Mr. Cleveland had been out in 1 of that regiment for the months of September front during the war be likely would have a little and October, 1851, he is reported present; Novemberling for soldiers, and especially for their poor ber and December, 1851, absent, sick, in hospital, widows. The Enquirer also states that at the 47th Quincy, 1il. Subsequent rolls to Aug. 51, 1863, re-Congress a Republican Committee of the Senate ported thu present; September and October, 1863. said I ought not to have a pension, and this is the reason the President said the same. I would just Order, No. 89, Headquarters Sixteenth Army Corps. say that the House passed it the week before they | Qet. 10, 1883; same report to Dec. 31, 1863, January adjourned to go to the Convention at Chicago, and it did not go to the Senate then, for I wrote to Mr. Sherman rigid away, and he wrote me that they would not have time, as they would adjourn, and that the had seen the committee, and that they had that he had seen the committee, and that they had that he had seen the committee, and that they had that he had seen the committee, and that they had that he had seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee, and that they had the head seen the committee the head promised to act on it early in the next session, but | present. January and February, 1865, absent with- | batteries be given at each of the future annual this last Congress and Senate, and they have both of them physical risk men.

Out remarks. March and April, 1865, absent on detached service, guard at headquarters Seventeenth Army Corps since Jan. 29, 1865. May and June, 1865, absent on furlough for 30 days from June over his head. I do not want to go to the poor house | 23, 185). Muster out roll of company, dated July 9, unions at the same time and place with the 1855, at Louisville, Ky., reports him among those mustered out with remark "absent on furlough since June 23, 1855." Tried by court-martial on searce of provisions. It looks like there might be the charge of violation of the ninth article of war, caough good men in the House and Senate to pass found guilty, and sentenced to be confined in the to forfeit all pay and allowances during said time of confinement-General Order, No. 89, District of Memphis, Oct. 10, 1863 The findings and sentence disapproved, he was released from confinement of returned to duty-General Order, No. 98, District

R. C. DRUM, Adjutant-General, By H. CLAY WOOD,

James W. Bradley. WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1887. James W. Bradley was enrolled on the 7th day of March, 1864, at West Union, in Co. D. 24th Reg't Ohio Vols., to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 21st day of March, 1854, at Ironton, in Co. D. 24th Reg't Ohio Vols., to serve three years or during the war. On the muster-roll of Co. D of that regiment for the months of March and April, 1864, he is reported present; detail roll of men of the 24th Ohio Vols., attached to the 18th Ohio Vols., dated July 30, 1854, reports him present; July and August, 1864, not on file. toll Co. D. 18th Ohio Vols., (to which transferred, for September and October, 1864, present; November, 1864, to April 30, 1865, absent in hospital; wounded Dec. 15, 1864, battle of Nashville, Tenn. personally sequainted with Thomas J. Bradley, He was discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability June 15, 1865, Dennison United States general hospital, Camp Dennison, O., as of Co. D. 18th

R. C. DRUM, Adjutant-General, By H. CLAY WOOD,

Cary B. Bradley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1887. Cary B. Bradley was enrolled on the 20th day of August, 1864, at Cherry Fork, O., in Co. H, 178d Reg't drew a pension until 1880 of \$4 a month, when, Ohio Vols., to serve one year or during the war, and the 22d Encampment at Columbus and created wors out with wounds and premature old age, he | mustered into service as a drummer on the 18th day | considerable enthusiasm.

of September, 1864, at Gallipolis, in Co. H, 173d Reg't Ohlo Vols, to serve one year or during the war; on the muster-roll of Co, H of that regiment for the months from enrollment to Feb. 28, 1865, he is firmary. She applied for a pension, but the law the months from enrollment to Feb. 28, 1865, he is would not allow it, as it could not be proven that reported present; roll for March and April, 1865, reports him absent, sick in post hospital, Johnson-ville, Tenn., since April 4, 1865; return for May, 1855, reports him absent on sick leave for 30 days The report of the Committee on Invalid Penat Bentauville, O., May 6, 1865; he was mustered sions upon this veto message of the President out with company Jane 25, 1855, at Nashville,

R. C. DRUM, Adjutant-General, By H. CLAY WOOD.

John G. Bradley. WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJ'T-GEN'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1887. John G. Bradley was enrolled on the 20th day of eptember, 1864, at Manchester, O., in Co. I, 182d To the British Minister, Washington, D. C. Reg't OhioVols., to serve one year or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 21st day of September, 1861, at Cincinnati, O., in Co. I, an's application, not because her fusband's death flav of September, 1881, at Cincinnati, O., in Co. I, is directly chargeable to his military service, but 182d Reg't ObioVols, to serve one year or during the pend upon the charity of others not legally bound | for the months of November and December, 1864, and faithfully in defense of his country, and at date is reported present. January and February, and faithfully in defense of his country, and at date is reported present. January and February, and faithfully in defense of his deat have a sufferer from a wound received ter by R. S. O. No. 12, Dec. 26, 1854. March and will compare with the wrong done to the hene-ficiary under this bill by the veto of the Presisome likewise entered its service. Two died while ed out a private with company July 7, 1865, at Mr. Cieveland's Administration has been so favor-

R. C. DEUM, Adjutant-General, By H. CLAY WOOD,

family has done to save the country. The President of the United States signed a the sensibilities of the American people than of her life.

The ball of the House Believing that the action of the House in favor amount to more than \$4,000,000 per annum to country's best friend. I am one of these nefortuis very simple. It was introduced into the still was eminently just and men who fought to destroy this Union, many nates with a right to vote for President in Novem-House on the 15th day of March, 1883, and it is the objection of the President to the contrary not- of whom are rich and independent, but he re-

Read the record of this family. I admit that it appears that one of them was tried by court-Before me, the undersigned authority, personally also appears that the General commanding, appeared Sally Ann Bradley, who, being by me | who knew of the service of this man, refused tospermit him to suffer the penalty of the seutence and remitted it.

Thomas J. Bradley served in my own regi- tions, and undoubtedly an enemy to British intermade by mry colleague [Mr. Elisberry], who in Co. D. 24th Ohio Infantry Vois., on the 27th had personal knowledge of all the facts in the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman, he being a resident of the case of this poor woman. should be consigned to the poorhouse and die it is remembered that a small State (Colorado) de her family history. The report written by him list day of December, 1872; that after serve the death of a parper because the President of leated Mr. Triden in 1876 and elected Hayes, the and agreed to by every member of the Commit- ing a time as veteran his consumy (D) was trans- the United States knows of no law to give her a pension is, to my mind, an oatrage so shocking that I have no language to describe it.

> This is her only remoly, for under the existing statute she cannot prove that her husband vetoed the dependent parents' bill which Congress passed at this session, and under the crack ment June 22, 1865, having served through the of his whip enough Democrats turned around war. He was twice wounded in the battles before | and voted to uphold the veto, to defeat the passage of the bill. It is no wonder, Mr. Chair-Co. G. 5th U. S. Regiment of Infantry. Enlisted in revolt against such tyrauny as this last year for more light on a mysterious subject which the e 19th day of May, 1866. Discharged at Fort has manifested. It is no wonder that seat after seat now occupied by Democrats on the other side of this House are to be occupied by Republicans in the next Congress. The bill transferred with his company to the 18th Ohio Inf. | and the veto, and the report of the committee, Vols., was wounded and permanently disabled in left fore-arm at the battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. Northwest, and upon the tongue of every man | You are probably aware that any political party discussing this Administration and its relations | which openly favored the mother country at the Cary B. Bradley, son as above stated, entisted discussing this Administration and its relations which openly layored the mother country at the in Co. II, 173d Regiment Onto Vol. Inf., Aug. to the soldiers of the country was the name of present moment would lose popularity, and that

> Democratic newspapers sought to sneer at me taining friendly relations with Great Britain, and during the campaign for my advocacy of this is still as desirons of settling all questions with woman's claim. It was used as a term of re- | Canada which have been unfortunately reopened John G. Bradiey son as above stated, enlisted proach, and hurled at me as I traveled about since the retraction of the treaty by the Republican majority in the Senate and by the President's mestage. 20, 1851, in Co. 1, 1852 Regiment Ohio Vol. my district. The answer came in the form of Int., and was discharged July 7, 1855, at Nashville, a majority 500 greater than any Republican has therefore, be made for the political situation as re received in that district since 1866.

Mr. Chairman, while I live I will be found championing the cause of the widow and orphan and disabled soldier of the war. I would and I further certify that the affiant is to me well rather be rated as the champion of them than as the champion of the bondholders of Wall | tion in dealing with the question involved in his street. I would rather stand in my place here and protest against the wrongs that are done them than to be a favorite at the White House. I would rather discharge my duty to the men who have placed their confidence in me than to be called a "good fellow" and a dispenser of Bradley. Most of the facts are personally known to patronage by an Administration that can crush of the liberties of this country were dying myself, especially as to Thomas J. and James W., as helpless women of this country under circumstances like these.

Her remedy, Mr. Chairman, lies in the action ent condition you may feel at liberty to command | of this House. Give it to her by the passage me. They were all loyal and frue soldiers and the of this bill over the veto, and her declining years will be cheered and brightened and made hopeful. Refuse it, and she goes down under the dark impenetrable wave of poverty and espair. She will die in a poorhouse, and up from the ruin and filth and degredation of a County infirmary will go up to God the soul of the mother of four brave men; the wife of a have been at the pains to procure the record of | dead Union soldier, whose country in the hour each one of these soldiers in the War Depart- of her distress repudiated its obligation, scorned her appeal for charity, and threw her out upon a cold, bitter and heartless world.

At the session of the last Grand Jury at Auburn, N. Y., last week, the G.A.R. men secured an indictment against Street Superintendent Robert Wallace, for discharging from the employ of the Street Department William Ryan, an henorably-discharged soldier of the civil war. The case will be tried at the next ses-Agent and Warden Charles F. Durston, of Auburn Prison.

moved S. D. Travis, an old soldier, from the | to cast his ballot, post of Keeper in the prison. Mr. Durston says he removed Travis because the new law compelled the prison shops to close, and, therefore, he could not give employment to Travis. Travis took the matter before the G.A.R. Posts ings against the Warden. Last week Warden Durston was served with a copy of a motion for a mandamus asking that he be directed to reinstate Travis. The matter will be argued before Justice Rumsey at Rochester on Monday

Travis is a Republican, and he claims that he was removed to make room for one of Warden Durston's Democratic friends. The Warden says that this is not true, and that since he became Warden he has appointed nine old ans will begin proceedings against the Warden,

Artillery Association of Michigan. C. J. Burnett, Secretary, Lansing: The third annual meeting of the Artillery Association of Michigan was held in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol in Lansing Oct. 11. The morning session was spent in general handshaking by the comrades present and in reviving war scenes and stories. A 12 o'clock a gun squad, in charge of Lieut. H. V. D. Baker, of Hillsdale, fired a National salute with a 12-pound brass howitzer. Upon assembling in the afternoon an address of welcome was made by Mr. John Crotty, Mayor of Lansing, which was responded to by James W. Miles, President of the association, after which an interesting program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, ing; Treas., W. Faulkner, Duck Lake. It was battery associations to hold their annual Re-State association. At a late hour in the evening a congratulatory dispatch was received from the 20th Mich., in Reunion at Ypsilanti, but too late to make reply, except to acknowlmilitary prison at Alton, Ill., for six months, and | edge its receipt, return thanks and gratulations | ed that the rest of the brigade would be also. through the press, which the association voted | The 39th afterward was changed to the 8th Ind. to do. The association will hold its fourth Cav., and did as good servive in its new caber, 1889, at Lausing. All artillerymen residing in Michigan are eligible to membership in the association.

Suicide of Paymaster Hoxsey. Thomas Douglass Hoxsey, Paymaster of the United States Navy, committed suicide at Paterson, N. J., on Oct. 25 by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. About two years ago his wife died. Since then he has been depressed in spirits, and at times despondent. Grief over the loss is the only motive that can be assigned for his act. He was a briffiant young man of genial and social disposition.

Scott Rifles. The two companies of Union Veteran Corps The two companies of Union Veteran Corps of Washington, D. C., can no longer claim the pimply diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss exclusive honor of being the only company in the National Guard of the United States composed exclusively of veterans of the late war. Co. A, 3d N. G. Mo., Scott Rifles, located at Kansas City, Mo., was organized Aug. 13, 1881. and has upon its rolls of active membership 65 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates who can be placed in line in three hours' notice. WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, This company has the exclusive honor of claiming that every one of its members is a member of the G.A.R. in good standing. It attended

BRITISH INTERFERENCE. Correspordence That Has Caused a Ripple in Poli-

ties. the British Minister to the United States, Sept. fornia has found its way into print and made considerable of a stir. The letter has been acletter, now furnishes the original letter to him. The two letters are as follows:

POMONA, CAL., Sept. 4, 1888. SIR: The gravity of the political situation here birth, but still consider England the mother land, constitute the apology I hereby offer for intruding war. On the muster-roll of Co. I of that regiment | for information. Mr. Cleveland's message to Congress on the lishery question justiy excites our alarm and compels us to seek further knowledge nati, a friend of Mr. Gray's, for \$11,000. Dr. before finally casting our votes for him as we had intended to do. Many English citizens have for years refrained from being naturalized, as they thought no good would accrue from the act, but able and friendly towards England, so kind in no enforcing the retaliatory net passed by Congress so sound on the free trade question and so hostile These are the official records of what this | to the dynamite school of Ireland that by the hun dreds-yes, by the thousands-they have become naturalized for the express purpose of helping t elect him over again. The one above all of Amer

ber. I am unable to understand for whom I shall cast my ballot, when but one month ago I was fuses to give this mother of four Union soldiers, | sure Mr. Cleveland was the man. If Cleveland was | Favorite Prescription will banish these, and is the widow of a dead soldier who died of his | pursuing a new policy toward Canada temporarily wounds received in battle in part, a pension of only, and for the sake of obtaining popularity and ntinuation of his office four years more, but interest, then I should have no further doubts, but martial and sentenced to be punished, but it | go forward and vote for him. I know of no one better able to direct me, sir, and I most respectfully ask your advice in the matter. I will further add that the two men, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harrison, are very evenly matched, and a few votes may elect either one. Mr. Harrison is a high tariff I have jelt a great interest in this case, man, a believer on the American side of all quesuralized countrymen can turn it either way. When Republican, the importance of California is at once apparent to all

As you are at the fountain head of knowledge on this question, and know whether Mr. Cleveland's present policy is temporary only, and whether he will, as soon as he secures another term of four years in the Presidency, suspend it for one of friendship and free trade, I apply to you privately and confidentially for information, which shall in turn be treated as entirely secret. Such information would put me at rest myself, and if favorable to Mr. Cleveland enable me, on my own responsibility to assure many of our countrymen that they would do England a service by voting for Cleveland and against the Republican system of tariff. As I beman, that the soldiers of the Northwest arose fore observed, we know not what to do, but look sooner it comes will better serve true Englishmen in easting their votes.

Yours, very respectfully. THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

[Private.] Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst, and beg to say that I fully appreciate the difficulty in which you find yourselves in casting your vote. the party in power is fully aware of this fact. The party, however, is, I believe, still desirous of mainsage, to which you allude. All allowances must, gards the Presidential election thus created. It is, however, impossible to predict the course which President Cleveland may pursue in the matter of retaliation should be be elected, but there is every reason to believe that, while upholding the position he has taken, he will manifest a spirit of conciliamessage. I inclose an article from the New York Times of Aug. 22, and remain, yours, faithfully, L. S. SACKVILLE-WEST.

BEVERLY, MASS., Sept. 13, 1888. Secretary Bayard came to this city from Delaware posthaste on Thursday, and was present at the Cabinet meeting, which lasted nearly all day. The British Minister's letter was the chief topic under consideration, and after adjournment of the Cabinet, Secretary Bayard made a statement to the press reporters that Lord Sackville had no more knowledge of the President's intentions than any one of the 65,000,000 of people of this country; that the American people will be prompt to resent and repel as an impertinence any such attempts to interfere with the rights of American citizens; that he thinks it was a political pitfall prepared on purpose, and into which the British Minister surprisingly tumbled.

Lord Sackville said that the letter was undoubtedly written to entrap him. The English press unanimously agree that the letter of their Minister at Washington was at least indiscreet, The G. A.R. After Warden Durston, of Auburn Prison. | and should never have been written, while the press of this country condemn his utterances

in unmeasured terms. From present indications it looks like a bombshell had been thrown into the Democratic | Hustrated Price-List, Sent free, ranks by a supposed friend of equal, if not of greater, qualities of destruction than the Burchard speech made in New York city during the sions. This week the G.A.R. men are after last Presidential canvass. We can only say, however, that the British Minister is the last person in the world who should ever undertake About the 1st of August Warden Durston re- to advise a naturalized American citizen how

Sentenced for Pension Frauds.

Judge Jackson, of the United States Circuit Court at Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, Oct. 24, sentenced Mrs. Sarah E. Green to pay a fine of Auburn and it was decided to begin proceed- of \$1,000 for obtaining accrued pensions amounting to \$1,150 from the United States Government by making a false affidavit that her husband, Henry F. Green, was dead. The Judge also stated that Mrs. Green must go to prison in the event the fine was not paid. Mrs. Green is now in jail, and it is believed the sum will not be forthcoming. John M. T. Ralls, who was indicted with Mrs. Green for aiding her in drawing up the papers filed with the authorities in this city, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.150 or serve a term of two years in veterans and discharged only five. If Travis | the penitentiary at Columbus, O. One of the is successful, the other four discharged veter- witnesses against Mrs. Green was her husband, who was not dead, as she claimed, but who left his home after a quarrel with his wife.

A Freak of Nature.

There has been discovered on the Epping plaies, in the town of Columbia, Washington County, Me., a freak of nature that affords a fruitful theme for local scientists, and has set all the natives agape with wonder. Some time between August, 1887, and August, 1888, there was formed by some subterranean agency, a pond 50 by 75 feet, and several feet deep, where no pond ever existed before. A body of land of corresponding dimensions was forced from its natural position easterly and upward several feet to a more elevated part of the plain, where it now rests, leaving a hollow which in turn became a pond. Nothing of the sort ever happened in the vicinity before, and the inhabitants are now looking for earthquakes.

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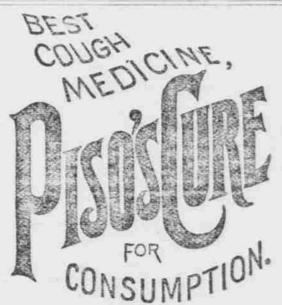
Famous Women.

It is a significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature, or 'affairs," have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted prace among her associates, must be free from nervous debility and female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce's is warranted to restore those functional harnonies which are indispensable to health. As tends to cease his policy when his re-election is se- a specific for all those chronic weaknesses and cured in November, and again favor England's in- ailments peculiar to women it is unequaled.

Addresses of New York Soldiers. At a meeting of New York soldiers residing in Kansas, held at Topeka, Kan., Oct. 5, an organization was effected, and Capt. W. A. Irwin, Emporia, Kan., was elected Secretary and instructed to prepare a roster and submit ests generally. This State is equally divided be-tween the parties, and a mere handful of our nat-issued a circular to the Adjutants of the County Army Posts in Kausas, requesting them to forward to him the names, rank, regiments and postoffice addresses of all New York soldiers in their Posts.

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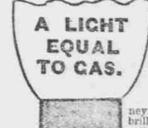
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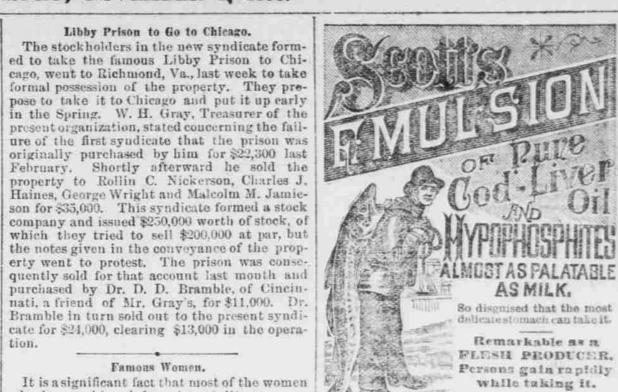


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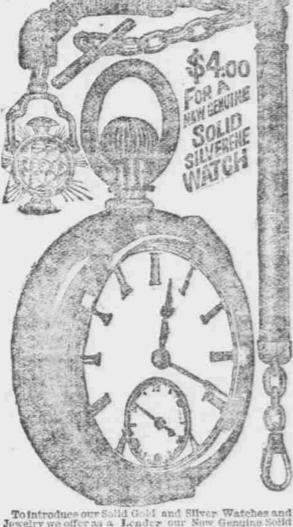
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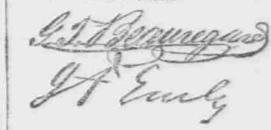
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